

# CHAMINADE THIS WEEK MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

May 19-26, 2017

**Note: The last CTW of this school year will be sent out on May 26**

## SCHEDULE THIS WEE

**\*FREE DRESS- No leggings or torn jeans. Follow free-dress guidelines\***

Monday, May 22- Exams 8:00-10:15am- Literature (6<sup>th</sup> grade)/ English (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) & Religion

Tuesday, May 23– Exams 8:00-10:15am- Social Studies & Science

Wednesday, May 24- Exams 8:00-10:15am- Language Skills (6<sup>th</sup> grade)/Foreign Language 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) & Math

Thursday, May 25- Graduation- 6:00pm

## ADMINISTRATION

### Principal's Message

The celebration of our International Mass and Fair is truly one of my favorite days on the Chaminade calendar. There are many reasons that this is such a special event. One reason I enjoy this day so much is the food. Despite the warnings of less trusting souls and sometimes against my better judgment I make a yearly habit of sampling an unhealthy amount of foods from around the world. My taste testing almost always goes on longer than it should, but it is hard to resist the imploring eyes of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader dressed up in colorful clothes who is asking you to try their baklava or empanadas. Sometimes it is wiser to make like Elvis and just leave the building. The second reason I cherish this day is that it is the celebration of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders completing their first year of middle school. It is a festive and positive way to bring to a close all that they have accomplished as Chaminade's new kids on the block. However, the most important reason as to why the International Mass and Fair is such a beautiful event is because of how it honors and highlights our diversity as humans. The parade of nations, featuring flags and costumes from every continent, are a reminder of God's love for all people. The day is also helps us realize that despite our differences in language and customs there is so much that we all have in common. I like to think that we honor and celebrate diversity every day at Chaminade, but our International Mass and Fair showcase God's creation and our global family in a way that is both beautiful and profound.

### Exams and Grades

It is difficult to believe that the school year is coming to an end. It is our sincere hope that it has been a rewarding one for your child. Second semester final exams begin Monday, May 22

The exam schedule is as follows:

May 22 – Literature (6<sup>th</sup> grade)/ English (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) & Religion

May 23 – Social Studies & Science

May 24 – Language Skills (6<sup>th</sup> grade)/Foreign Language 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) & Math

The first exam begins at 8:00. The second exam begins at 9:15. All final exams last for one hour. Dismissal will be at 10:15 each day.

Beginning Monday, May 22, at 8am you will no longer have access to NetClassroom to view student grades. This will give teachers the opportunity to finalize semester grades. It is recommended that you check NetClassroom Saturday or Sunday to access the most up to date grades for your student. Second semester grades should be available for viewing by 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 31. You will be notified of their availability through a message on NetClassroom.

### Book Buyback and Rental Book Check-in Event

Follett will be buying back books and accepting rental returns on-campus!

#### Middle School Book Buyback

Student Center

May 24, 2017 - 7:30am to 11:00am

#### High School Book Buyback

Media Center in the Tutor Center

May 24, 2017 - 8:00am to 1:00pm

Books have the most value when they will be used again next year at our school or at schools across the country. This is the best time of year to sell textbooks because demand is highest.

Reminder: You can check in rental books in-person at the buyback event, or click here for instructions to return the book by mail.

### **USED UNIFORM COLLECTION**

The Chaminade Parents Association is now accepting gently used uniforms (*please, nothing with rips/stains*)! Please turn in items to the front office, marked "USED UNIFORMS." We will be holding a used uniform sale in late July at the Middle School campus.

### **ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO HAVE MEDICINE IN THE HEALTH OFFICE**

REMINDER: There are many students who have medicine stored in the health office and since medicines are not kept over the summer, we ask that any student who has medicine, epi-pens and inhalers to come pick them up before the last day of school Wednesday, 5/24. ALL MEDICINE LEFT BEHIND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE THROWN AWAY JUNE 1st. If you have any questions please contact the Health Office at 818-363-9531.

### **Summer Newsletter and 2017-2018 Spirit Shirts**

This summer, in the beginning of July, be sure to check your inboxes for the all-inclusive summer newsletter. The newsletter will include uniform sale information, student activities, athletics, campus ministry and more! Be sure to follow the links to order your 2017-2018 spirit shirt! Spirit shirts will be allowed with jeans on Friday half-days and spirit days throughout the year. You won't want to miss out!

## **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE INFO**

### **GRADUATION INFORMATION**

The eighth grade graduation information packet was emailed to all parents on April 24. The packet contains all information for practices, the ceremony, parking, and the dinner dance. Your child can also access the information packet through the eighth grade X block portal on Blackboard and [using this link](#). In addition, eighth grade X block teachers have hard copies of the information. Any questions regarding graduation should be directed to Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Beskid, or Ms. Bachel.

### **Graduation Special Requests for Handicapped/Special Accommodations**

When you submit this form, you will be contacted to arrange parking and/or seating for yourself or a member of your family who will be attending the Commencement and Mass on May 25, 2017. <https://goo.gl/forms/RsnWjVjTM1DlqJmE2>

### **GRADUATION PHOTOS**

Photographers will be at graduation capturing the moment the students receive their diploma. Click [HERE](#) for details on how to view and order the pictures.

### **SHARED PICTURES**

Smile for the camera! If you see Mrs. Damien walking around, she's capturing memories for you! Check out pictures from Grad Day and the Dinner Dance on your class Shutterfly account. You will need the password from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BlackBoard to access the site: <https://nadeclassof17.shutterfly.com/>

## **ACADEMICS/COUNSELING**

### **Summer and Core Novels**

Please visit us at our Family Fun Night Booth, and pick up copies of your Required Core and Summer Reading books while they last. Less than 40 sets left per grade. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Book Titles, pricing and general information is at our booth and on the Order sheet, [link to form](#). Books may be purchased separately. Orders will be delivered to your student's X-Block classes the next working day. Please call Mrs. Anderson in the Library, if you should have any questions. (818)363-8127 X529.

### **Library- End of the Year Announcements**

With the end of the year only one month away, it is time to focus on study guides, and final exams. Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to check out books from the Library. All books are due to the Library Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to clear up your Library accounts by Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. That means returning all books, paying all late fines, and miscellaneous fees. Those accounts that are not settled will be sent to the Deans. If you have questions or problems, please come in and talk to your Librarians they can help. Last date to take Accelerated Reader quizzes is Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>. The year-end Pizza Party is May 23. Invitations to be distributed shortly.

## After School Labs- 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

The list of lab days, teachers, and locations is [attached](#). This list is also going to be posted in the front office, all classrooms, and the library. If in the event a lab is moved or cancelled, announcements will be made to the students.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### Campus Ministry

We are grateful to all of our students for their hard work and dedication to completing their service hours in the Apostolic Works program, and for their participation in Campus Ministry. We are particularly proud of their accomplishments and we have enjoyed seeing them utilize their many gifts that they so willingly contributed in Mass; singing in the choir, acting out the gospels, dancing, proclaiming the Word, and praying with us and for us. We will pray for each one of them throughout the summer that they continually feel God's love and be strengthened by his many blessings.

### Apostolic Works

Summer service hours – Returning students only can complete ½ of their required service hours during the summer break. The supervisor must complete the summer service form. Students are responsible for bringing in completed forms the first week of school. Students SHOULD NOT post any Summer hours on to Naviance X2vol. [See attached form](#).

## HOUSE NEWS AND CHARACTER COUNTS

### House Cup

Congratulations to the Arnold-Crowe House for taking home the house cup this year! The final standings were as follows:

Arnold-Crowe- 3540

Hunter- 3193

Adams-DeLong- 3160

Thompson- 2942

Johnson- 2504

Matthews-Rausser- 2427

Mussack- 2413

Smith- 2380

### House Parents 2017-2018

If you are interested in volunteering as a house parent for next year or would like more information on how to get involved, please fill out an interest [form here](#). Mrs. Damien will be sending out information at the end of the summer to make 2017-2018 an amazing year! If you have any questions, please contact [adamien@chaminade.org](mailto:adamien@chaminade.org) or [lgideon@chaminade.org](mailto:lgideon@chaminade.org).

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Lemonade Stand

Need a quick snack after finals? The student store will be closed next week but the activities office is open for you! It's a Lemonade Stand! Stop by for a cold drink and a bag of chips! CASH ONLY. Open from 10:20-11am while supplies last next week.

### C-NOTE End of the Year Reminders:

#### Spring Concert DVD

Last chance to order is this Friday, May 19, 2017. ORDER DVD [online here](#). DVDs will be delivered in August and may be picked up when school resumes.

#### C-Note NYC Hotel Group Photo

Available for purchase \$10. Come see Mrs. Rohrs in the music room anytime.

### C-Notes- Graduation

All C-Notes will sing for Graduation on Thursday, May 25. All students will report the music room at 5pm dressed in "dressy dress" (no concert attire). Mass is at 6pm. It will last approx. one hour. C-Notes will be dismissed after the mass, but can choose to stay for the graduation.

### Social Media

Be sure to follow Mr. Valentine [@MSPrincipalCCP](#), and Student Activities [@nadeMSevents](#). Additionally, you can follow [@NadeSquad](#), the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Media Class, on Instagram.

## S.O.A.R. (Student Outside Achievement Report)

Victoria Lookofsky began surfing when she was 8 years old. She began by taking lessons both here in Southern California and when summer vacation rolls around you can find Victoria at *Zuma Beach* at least once a week. Her favorite surfing spot is the famous *North Shore* on the island of *Oahu*. Victoria joined the Chaminade family this year as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. She very much enjoyed being a member of the cheer squad.

## PARENT EVENTS/VOLUNTEERING

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## TRANSPORTATION

### Bus Schedule for Finals Week

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> is finals week. Middle School buses will be leaving campus at 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. There will not be any buses after 1 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Roxy Piaskowski at [rpiaskowski@chaminade.org](mailto:rpiaskowski@chaminade.org)

## ALUMNI/ADVANCEMENT

### The Chaminade Fund

We are less than 80 families away from reaching our parent participation goal of 40%. If you have not made your gift to The Chaminade Fund this year, please make your gift **of any amount** today and help us deliver the best possible education for all students. You can give online at [www.chaminade.org/give](http://www.chaminade.org/give). If you have any questions please contact Carrin Torres, director of development, parent giving at (818) 360-0615 or [catorres@chaminade.org](mailto:catorres@chaminade.org). Thank you.

## UNIFORM/BOOSTER SALES

### Middle School Booster Store

Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00. For polo, sweatshirt and PE uniform purchases